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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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Remarks

In response to the Notice of Omitted Item(s) In a Nonprovisional Application (copy enclosed) of **Attorney Docket No.: 30GF-9097, Application No.: 10/055,442, March 15, 2002**, enclosed are Nine (9) sheets of amended drawings.

The drawings have been amended to include new Figures 2 and 3 illustrating method steps described in the specification. Furthermore, previously filed drawings sheets 1-7 have been amended to appropriately renumber previously filed drawing sheets 1-7, according to the addition of new Figures 2 and 3. Applicants respectfully request approval of Figures 2 and 3. The method steps illustrated in Figures 2 and 3 are described in the specification. Therefore, no new matter has been entered. In addition, applicants respectfully request approval of the indicated drawing changes to previously filed drawing sheets 1-7. Submitted herewith is a Request for Approval of Drawing Changes.

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The drawings have been amended to include Figures 2 and 3 illustrating method steps described in the specification. Applicants hereby submit drawing sheets for Figures 2 and 3 in red ink for examination in the above-referenced application. No new matter has been introduced by the proposed addition of Figures 2 and 3. Applicants respectfully request approval of Figures 2 and 3. Furthermore, the previously filed drawings sheets 1-7 have been amended to appropriately renumber previously filed drawing sheets 1-7, according to the addition of new Figures 2 and 3. Submitted herewith are drawing sheets showing changes to previously filed drawing sheets 1-7 in the above referenced patent application. Applicants respectfully request approval of the indicated drawing changes to previously filed drawing sheets 1-7. In anticipation of approval, formal copies of Figures 1-9 are enclosed.

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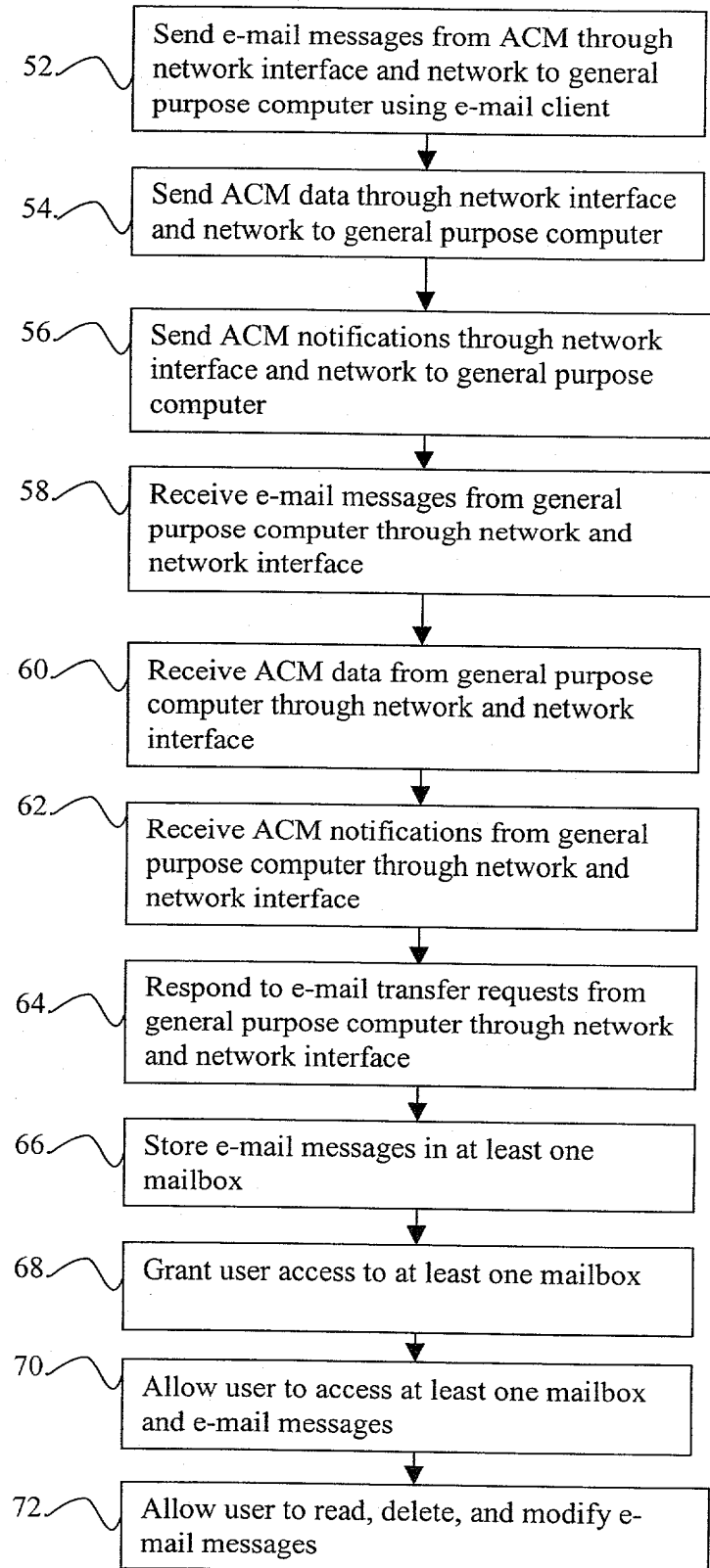
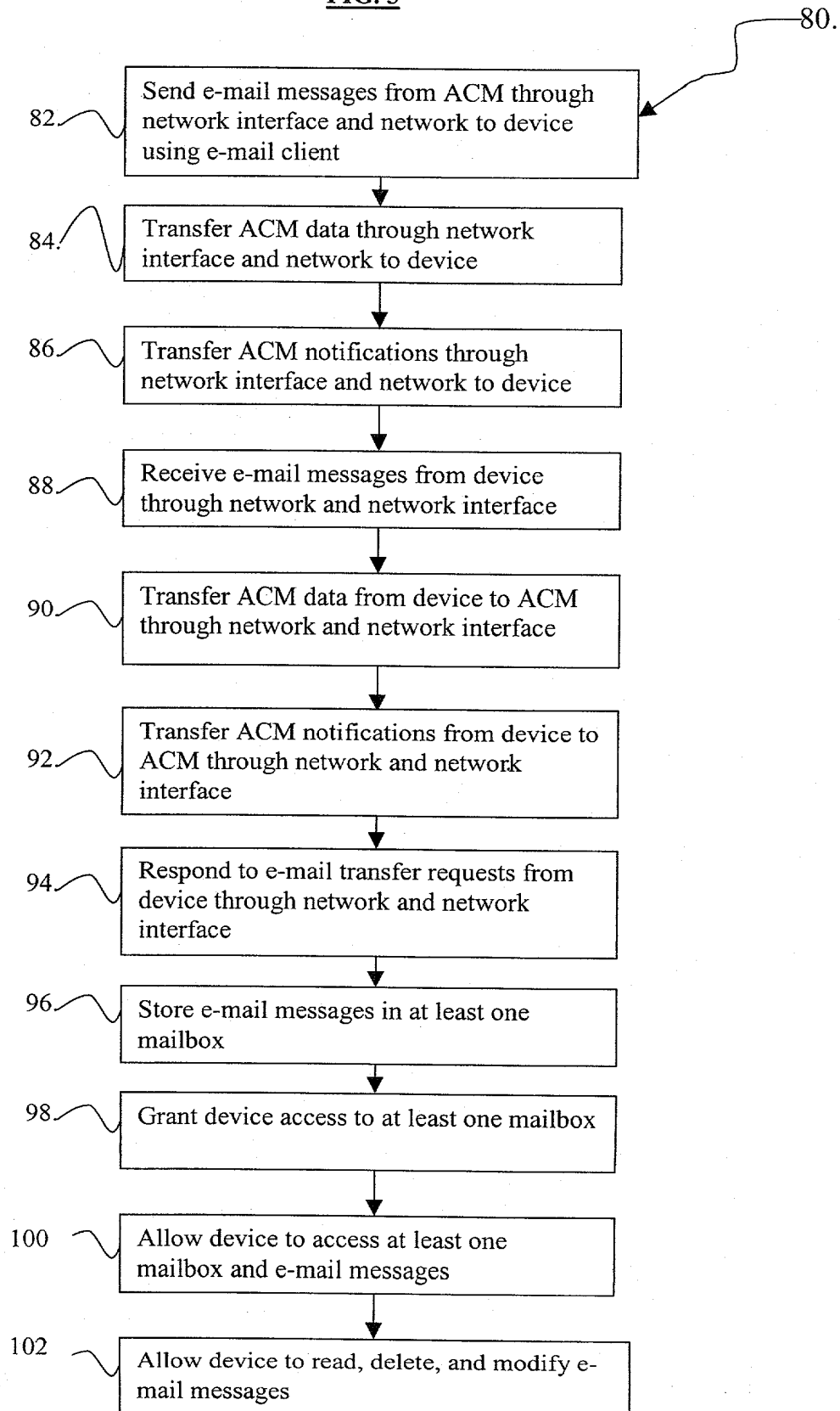
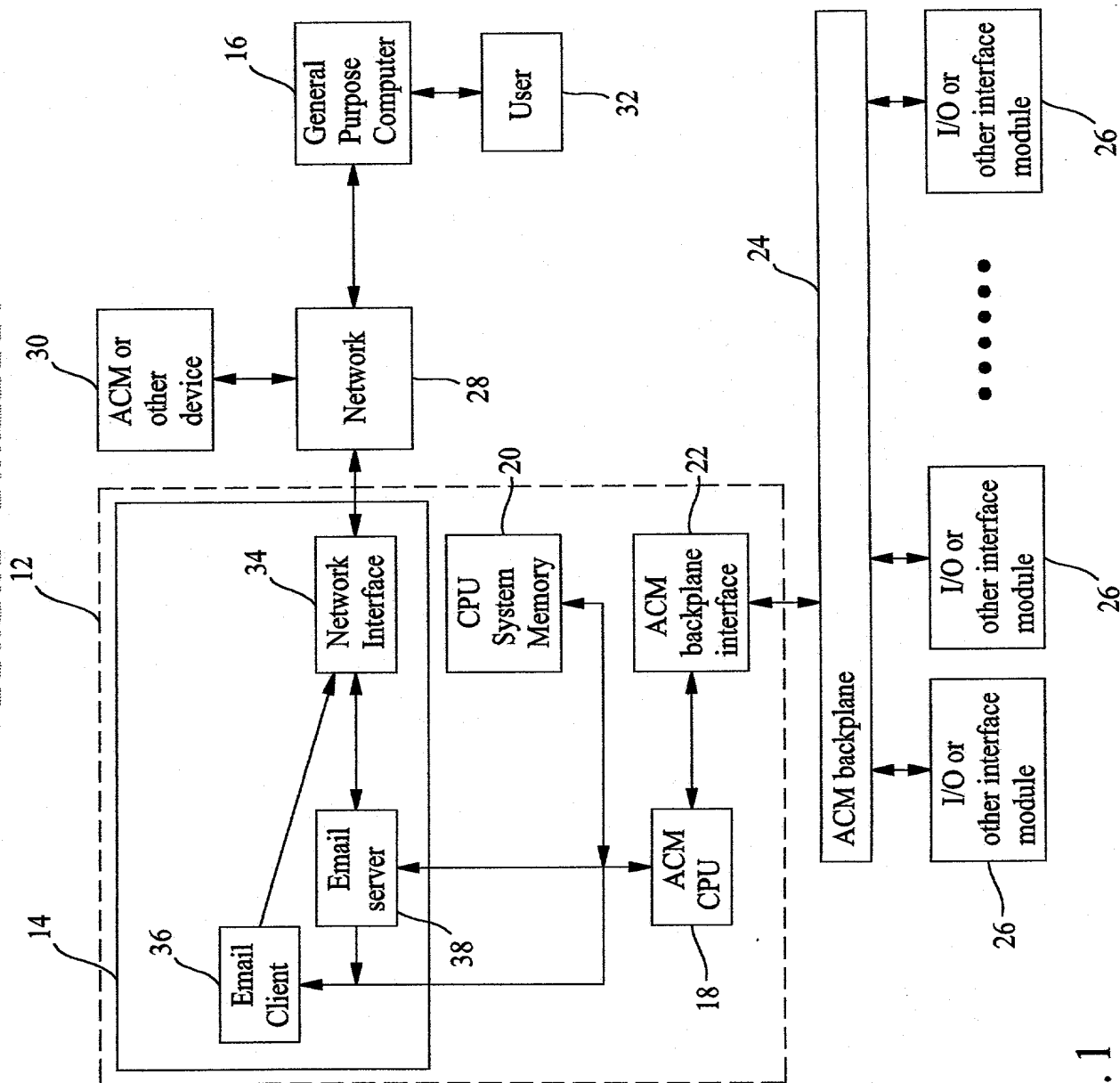
FIG. 2

FIG. 3



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MIME-Version: 1.0

Date: Thursday, March 29, 2001 1:37 PM

From: My Name

Subject: Get %R values from ACM

Sender: my.name@cho.ge.com

To: my_ACM@my_ACM_URL

Content-Type: text/plain; charset=US-ASCII

%R101 = <!--gef:getRefVal table=%R start_add=101 -->

%R102 = <!--gef:getRefVal table=%R start_add=102 -->

%R103 = <!--gef:getRefVal table=%R start_add=103 -->

%R104 = <!--gef:getRefVal table=%R start_add=104 -->

%R105 = <!--gef:getRefVal table=%R start_add=105 -->

%R106 = <!--gef:getRefVal table=%R start_add=106 -->

%R107 = <!--gef:getRefVal table=%R start_add=107 -->

%R108 = <!--gef:getRefVal table=%R start_add=108 -->

%R109 = <!--gef:getRefVal table=%R start_add=109 -->

%R110 = <!--gef:getRefVal table=%R start_add=110 -->

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MIME-Version: 1.0

Date: Thursday, March 29, 2001 1:37 PM

From: My_ACM

Subject: Re: Get %R values from ACM

Sender: my_ACM@_ACM_URL

To: my.name@cho.ge.com

Content-Type: text/plain; charset=US-ASCII

%R101 = 21

%R102 = 21000

%R103 = 31000

%R104 = 23000

%R105 = 19

%R106 = 66

%R107 = 17

%R108 = 8

%R109 = 99

%R110 = 1010

FIG. 4

MIME-Version: 1.0
 Date: Thursday, March 29, 2001 1:37 PM
 From: My Name
 Subject: Register for New Fault Table Entry
 Sender: my.name@cho.ge.com
 To: my.ACM@my.ACM.URL
 Content-Type: text/plain; charset=US-ASCII

Notification Registration Number: <--gef:notifyFltTblEntry value=oneShot-->
 Rack: <!-- gef:rackFlt table=ACM number=1 -->
 Slot: <!-- gef:slotFlt table=ACM number=1 -->
 Description: <!-- gef:descriptionFlt table=ACM number=1 -->
 Date: <!-- gef:dateFlt table=ACM number=1 -->
 Time: <!-- gef:timeFlt table=ACM number=1 -->
 Short/Long: <!-- gef:shortlongFlt table=ACM number=1 -->
 Task#: <!-- gef:taskACMFlt number=1 -->
 Group#: <!-- gef:groupFlt table=ACM number=1 -->
 Action#: <!-- gef:actionFlt table=ACM number=1 -->
 Error Code: <!-- gef:errorCodeACMFlt number=1 -->
 Extra Fault Data: <!-- gef:extraFlt table=ACM number=1 -->

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FIG. 5

MIME-Version: 1.0
 Date: Thursday, March 29, 2001 1:37 PM
 From: my_ACM
 Subject: ACM Data Exchange
 Sender: My_ACM@my_ACM_URL
 To: my_ACM2@my_ACM2_URL
 Content-Type: text/plain; charset=US-ASCII

 <!--gef:setProtLevel level4Password= ACM@_password-->
 <!--gef:setRefVal table=%R start_add=1 value=55-->
 <!--my_ACM_URL\gef:setProtLevel level4Passwrd= my_password-->
 <!--my_ACM_URL\gef:setRefVal table=%R start_add=2 value= <!--gef:getRefVal table=%R
 start_add=1 --> -->

MIME-Version: 1.0
 Date: Thursday, March 29, 2001 1:37 PM
 From: my_ACM2
 Subject: RE:ACM Data Exchange
 Sender: My_ACM2@my_ACM2_URL
 To: my_ACM@my_ACM_URL
 Content-Type: text/plain; charset=US-ASCII

 <!--my_ACM_URL\gef:setProtLevel level4Passwrd= my_password-->
 <!-- my_ACM_URL\gef:setRefVal table=%R start_add=2 value= 55 -->

FIG. 7

MIME-Version: 1.0

Date: Thursday, March 29, 2001 1:37 PM

From: my_ACM

Subject: ACM Notification Registration

Sender: my_ACM@my_ACM_URL

To: my_ACM2@my_ACM2_URL

Content-Type: text/plain; charset=US-ASCII

<!-- my_ACM_URL\gef:setProtLevel level4Passwrd= my_password-->
<!-- my_ACM_URL\gef:setRefVal table=%R start_add=1 value = <!--gef:notifyFltTblEntry
value = continuous--> -->
<!-- my_ACM_URL\gef:setRefVal table=%R start_add=2 value=1-->
<!-- my_ACM_URL\gef:setRefVal table=%R start_add=3 value=<!-- gef:rackFlt table=ACM
number=1 --> -->
<!-- my_ACM_URL\gef:setRefVal table=%R start_add=4 value=<!-- gef:slotFlt table=ACM
number=1 --> -->
<!-- my_ACM_URL\gef:setRefVal table=%R start_add=5 value=<!-- gef:errorCodeACMFlt
number=1 --> -->

MIME-Version: 1.0

Date: Thursday, March 30, 2001 10:22 PM

From: my_ACM2

Subject: RE: ACM Notification Registration

Sender: my_ACM2@my_ACM2_URL

To: my_ACM@my_ACM_URL

Content-Type: text/plain; charset=US-ASCII

<!-- my_ACM_URL\gef:setProtLevel level4Passwrd= my_password-->
<!-- my_ACM_URL\gef:setRefVal table=%R start_add=2 value= 230 -->
<!-- my_ACM_URL\gef:setRefVal table=%R start_add=2 value= 1 -->
<!-- my_ACM_URL\gef:setRefVal table=%R start_add=3 value= 0 -->
<!-- my_ACM_URL\gef:setRefVal table=%R start_add=4 value= 1 -->
<!-- my_ACM_URL\gef:setRefVal table=%R start_add=5 value= 454 -->

FIG. 8

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MIME-Version: 1.0
Date: Thursday, April 2, 2001 9:21 PM
From: my_ACM
Subject: ACM Notification Registration
Sender: my_ACM@my_ACM_URL
To: my_ACM2@my_ACM2_URL
Content-Type: text/plain; charset=US-ASCII

<!--gef:deregFltTblEntry value = 230-->

FIG. 9